

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908

One Cent

## OLD BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned To Ground Last Night Entailing Big Loss.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

But Thought Possible That It Started From Heater In Basement.

The large Bridgeport school building consisting of 12 rooms, a two-story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire last night at Bridgeport. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 with insurance to the amount of \$18,000. The fire originated in the basement but the exact cause of the conflagration is not known.

The schools were closed Tuesday and the commencement of the graduating class of the high school was being held in the Brownsville opera house last night. Soon after the fire had started some one sounded the alarm and several thought the theatre was on fire. Quiet was soon restored. One woman fainted, which was the only mishap.

The fire broke out about 9:10 in the evening and when discovered had gained such headway that there was little or no chance to get it under control. The combined Brownsville and Bridgeport fire departments were soon hard at work but it was at once seen that the large building was doomed and all efforts were directed toward saving an adjoining property. It was only by the hardest and most persistent work that the fire was confined to the school building.

It is the general belief that the fire was started from the gas used to fire the boilers used in the steam heating plant in the basement. Although the schools closed Tuesday there had been fire in the boilers yesterday, those in charge of the heating of the building having fired up to blow out the boilers preparatory to closing the building for the summer. Just as to how the blaze was started will probably never be known.

The original building, which contained six rooms was erected in 1882. In 1887 the structure was thoroughly remodeled and an addition of six rooms rebuilt. The building was a commodious structure and answered every purpose at the present time.

It is said that a new building will be erected at once on the site of the burned one.

### Hopkins.

T. C. Hopkins died at his home in West Pike Run township Sunday morning after an illness of considerable duration as the result of a complication of diseases. He was aged 75 years and very well known throughout Washington county. Funeral services were held at the Garwood M. E. church Monday at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Beallsville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, Wm. Henry Hopkins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph and Loren Hopkins near Garwood; Mrs. Yarnall, wife of Dr. C. W. Yarnall, of California, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Allmon, near Garwood, and Miss Dora Hopkins, at home.

### Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 232t2

## WAIVES HEARING AND GIVES BAIL FOR COURT TRIAL

This morning Detective Dillon of Pittsburgh brought up M. Rosen, for a hearing before Justice Rice on a charge of perjury, preferred by B. Krakover, of Charleroi. The trial was to have been this forenoon, but upon arriving in this place Rosen waived a hearing and gave bail for \$300 for his appearance to court.

Krakover claims that some goods which he had bought from the firm of Kubinsky and Co., of Charleroi, had been claimed by Rosen, who swore that he owned them. The latter makes no statement. The affair will be settled at the May term of court.

### Belle Vernon.

Miss Maude Thorp has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to be out again.

Miss Gladys Rowe of California is working for Miss Brewer of the Enterprise force, who is detained at home on account of her mother's illness.

James Cameron is clerking at the hardware store of Fred Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Right of Mt. Pleasant, O., were visitors at the home of J. K. McViglin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKean celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home, Ferncliff Place.

Haber and Gripp have announced that they will repeat last year's school picnic, giving the pupils of all the schools in this vicinity an outing. The date and place will be decided upon later by the various school boards.

The members of the Free Baptist church tendered their pastor a donation Thursday evening.

Robert W. Bretney of the office force of the Carnegie mill at Monessen, will leave today for a fortnight's visit with his parents at Washington, D. C. He has not been in good health for some time and expects to be much benefited by the trip.

## ANNOUNCE GOOD BILL FOR WEEK END AT STAR

John Jenkins and Co., will present a one-act comedy farce the last three days this week which will surpass any of their former efforts.

Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, will produce his act, which is very funny. Bertha Holland will give a new and original act consisting of female baritone singing and the dancing. The Stoddards in a very comic musical act are guaranteed to make everyone laugh.

### Notice.

For no person to let my wife, Helen V. Byrne, have anything on my credit I will not pay any of her bills. 232t2p Dale J. Byrne.

### See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act. Something that never fails to please. At the Star for three days only. 232t2

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

## CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES DEATH OF BOY

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation into the death of James Kieffor, a trapper boy employed at the Coal Bluff mine, yesterday. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that James Kieffor came to his death Monday, April 27, 1908, in the Coal Bluff mine, in Union township, Washington county, Pa., from a fractured skull, caused by a wagon jumping the track on the main haulage way at No. 34 parting, the cause of which was due to the boy failing to throw the switch. We further find that he was riding said car, which is a violation of the company rules, and that his death was due to his own carelessness." The jury was composed of Robert Wilsoncroft, W. T. Haggerty, Jesse E. Suttman, William J. Louttit, Charles Openshaw and T. Henry.

### Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate at the county courts. Deceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces. The following bequests are made: To A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott, \$1,500 each; to John B. Scott, Elmer Scott, Dora Scott and Emma Elcher, \$50 each; to Orella Scott, \$100, and to Manda Rebecca Scott, \$300. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott. A. D. Scott is named executor.

## TWO OF HER SONS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane Little, of Black Diamond, whose son was killed in the Gallatin mine, has been particularly unfortunate in losing members of her family by death since her arrival in this country. The family came to America February 17, 1905, and located near Baird station. On the following 8th of July her son John, aged 21, while swimming in the river, got into a sand hole and was drowned.

On Monday last, her son George, who was 21 years of age on the 28th of February, was killed in Gallatin mine. At the time of the accident, the young man was digging a drain along an entry, when a mass of slate fell from the side of the rib and completely buried him. One son, Andrew, aged 18, remains at home, while two married sons, William and Robert, one daughter, Mrs. Dubcan Russell, live near the Gilmore school house, in Carroll township.

### Annual Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place at a meeting of the Epworth league. Miss Edith Hazlett was elected president; V. E. Reeves, first vice president; Miss Mary Richardson, second vice president; Miss Alma James third vice president; Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president; treasurer, Miss Stella Glont; secretary, Miss Myrtle Murray; organist, Miss Mildred Lowsutter; chorister, H. L. Goehring.

The league is in a flourishing condition and more work is planned for the year, from which much good is anticipated.

### Chinamel Demonstrator.

A young lady from the factory at Cleveland Ohio, is at Grant's Hardware store demonstrating the superiority of Chinamel. A cordial invitation is extended to witness this demonstration. 232t2p

## FELL FROM WATER WAGON AT MONESSEN

Daniel Anderson, of Charleroi went to Monessen yesterday and fell from the water wagon, imbibing of bad Monessen whiskey until he became badly intoxicated and raised a rumpus. He was arrested, hauled before the burgess and fined \$2 and costs.

### School Board Meets.

The school board meets tonight in regular monthly session, having considerable business on hand. This will be the last regular meeting of the present board.

## WANTED MONEY TO BUY FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Sadie Robinson, alias Sadie Walls of Johnstown, plead guilty to a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, in the Pittsburgh courts yesterday. The woman began correspondence with Carl Hoffman of Charleroi, from whom she accepted \$20, with the understanding that they would be married in the near future. The woman's sentence was suspended, but she was advised by Judge Young to reimburse Mr. Hoffman and required to pay the court costs. Before disposing of the case the Judge said: "You were a very foolish woman, but I do not see that you committed any gross offense against the United States Government."

She had never seen Mr. Hoffman, though he was responsible for her case being brought to the attention of the United States authorities. Her gravest error, according to the judge, was that she continued the correspondence with Hoffman and accepted money from him after she had married another man.

Mrs. Ralston in entering the plea of guilty, made a strong argument for leniency.

The plea was made by Mrs. Ralston that she had four little children, and at the time she accepted money from Hoffman she was in poor circumstances, and used it to pay her rent. She stated that she had explained the whole affair to her husband and is now living happily.

## DONORA SLAY COMMITTS SUICIDE

At 5:45 o'clock Tuesday night John Buben, a Slav, living on 12th street, Donora, was found hanging to a bed post with life extinct. He had taken off his belt, and placed it around his neck and after fastening it to a bed post, slid down and strangled himself. The man was about 51 years of age.

There had been a wedding near Mr. Buben's home the night before and too frequent imbibing is thought to have been the cause of the rash deed. It is rumored that Mr. Buben had attempted self destruction some time ago, but was unsuccessful.

The funeral will take place today.

### Lover.

Lover, Pa., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and children of Eighty Four, were recent guests at the home of Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peppers of California, were recent guests at the home of John Hadden.

Robert Gibson was a business caller at Washington Tuesday.

Grant Robison and sister Emma of Bentleyville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duval, Nelle Smith, Miss Hornbake, the Misses Masters and Miss Howard of Coal Center, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of T. R. Duval.

Eli Lilley is a business caller at Clearfield this week.

Mrs. T. R. Duval spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Carson near Coal Center.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Mr. Settles is a brother of the Rev. Settles who has been preaching here but who is now in Kentucky.

## BIG CIRCUS WILL BE HERE MAY 21

Advertising car number 1, Carl Hagenback and Great Wallace shows combined, arrived in Charleroi this morning and are today at work billing the town. The big circus will be here May 21, with a larger and better show than ever, having many new features.

### Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08. Team and Dog Licenses are over due and same should be paid at once. Ira L. Nickeson, Boro Clerk. 231t4

## BECHTEL WENT BAD AND EVENED UP THE SCORE

## SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

A fifteen-cent social was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnson, of Crest avenue last night by the Luther league of the Christ Lutheran church. About fifty were present and the affair was a big success, socially and financially. All enjoyed a fine time, games and music being the diversions. Shadow pictures were a feature and caused considerable amusement. The league served a lunch.

Last night's social was one of a series that is being held by the Luther league. They are constantly growing in popularity, and proving a special feature of the league.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Allshouse at North Charleroi last night in honor of Miss Garnet White. There were thirty present and the evening was delightfully spent in games and music. A lunch was served at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Lovet entertained last evening a number of their friends. A very pleasant time was had by all. Games and music were the diversions. A fine luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Potter entertained yesterday afternoon at cards. Sixteen ladies were present and spent the afternoon pleasantly with card playing.

New one act farce at the Star tonight by Jenkins and company. More funny than Mark Twain's latest humorous book. 232t2

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros. eod

## HOUSE AT BEALLSVILLE BURNED TO GROUND

Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 a house on the Mountz farm, about two miles from Beallsville, occupied by Emmor Grable and family, was burned to the ground. The flames were first noticed by Mrs. Grable. The alarm was spread and everything down stairs was saved. It was a frame structure of six rooms and was over 100 years old.

The property belonged to Mrs. Mary J. Matthews. There was no insurance and the loss will amount to about \$750. This is the second time Mr. Grable has been burned out in the last few years.

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Casewet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

After Which Charleroi Pushed Three More Over Gum.

OSBORNE WAS UNSTEADY

At First But Got Stronger As the Game Progressed.

A days rest and a little rain had a wonderful effect on the ball team that hails from Fairmont and is a member of the P. W. Va., league.

They went to the ball lot yesterday and settled down to ball playing and from the good start they made it look like defeat for Charleroi. Earnest Harry Bechtel, a port sider assumed his position on the mound and he looked good. Osborne was his opponent. Arch seemed a little bad at first hitting one man and giving two singles in the first inning which netted Clarksburg boys one run. They got at Arch again in the third and after two had died Conway stung one for two bases. Vic McGilhy pounded one for a single which sent Conway over. Right then and there Arch shut down on the West Virginia boys and allowed but two hits in the remaining six innings. Bechtel started off well and seemed to have everything on a baseball calendar but his heart failed him. After one had gone down in the third Urben proceeded to start things going with a clean single. He moved to second when Osborne laid one down and beat it out. Mathers bid for a hit but P. Dawson got under it. Houser followed with an easy one to McAvoy who lost it in his shoe strings while Houser crossed first and filled all corners. Earnies ship sailed here and he walked Cosgrove and Dailey sending two runs over and tying the score. In the fifth inning one run came across with a single by Cosgrove, and an error by Morrison and a single by Nalley. In the seventh, just to make some excitement Houser hit for two sacks. Tom Cosgrove who doesn't like to be outdone put another of the same kind over the fields heads. Dailey popped one up to Gibbins and made the first out. Louis Willig who took Nallys place in left in the sixth came up for the first time and met one on the nose which soared over Morrisons head and sent Cosgrove over. Wilson, a long, lanky, lean fellow who essayed to pitch for Jock Menefee in the P. O. M. last year relieved Bechtel of his task at this juncture and stopped further hitting. Score: (Continued on second page)

### See Jenks.

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Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod5tp

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## A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency. Have you opened a Check Account for your wife? The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. R. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

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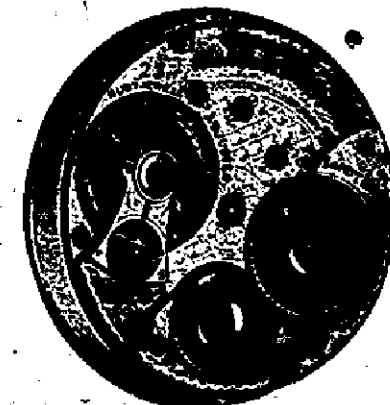
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## Watch Repairing Is Our Business

and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches—the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repair-

ing in our hands.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

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Charleroi Phone 103

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Charleroi, Pa.



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**HARRY E. PRICE,** Business Manager

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00  
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All subscriptions payable in advance.  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six  
cents per copy. Outside of Charleroi, at  
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must invariably bear the author's signature.

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Bell 76 Charleroi 76  
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Association

## Advertising Rates:

**DISPLAY**—15 cents per inch, first  
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tracts made known on application.

**READING NOTICES**—Such as  
business localities, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

**LEGAL NOTICES**—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## May 7 in History.

1873—Salmon Portland Chase, Ameri-  
can statesman, died; born 1803.  
1897—Henri d'Orleans, duc d'Aumale,  
fourth son of King Louis Philippe,  
died; born 1822.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:58, rises 4:46; moon sets  
1:19 a. m.; 6:15 a. m., moon at first  
quarter; 1 p. m., planet Mercury at  
superior conjunction with the sun,  
passing that body from west to east  
and thus becoming evening star; 3  
p. m., planet Mercury at ascending  
node, crossing sun's path upward;  
12:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest  
from earth.

## A Correction And Addition.

Doubtless the Psalmist in his pre-  
sence foresaw the "fantastic tricks  
before high heaven" that types would  
play when he wished "mine enemy  
would write a book." The prisoner  
of Chillon was sadly recalling his ex-  
perience as a proof-reader when he  
alleged that his "hair grew grey, but  
not with years."

One of those age-producing incidents  
occurred in an editorial reference to  
Prof. Wright, in which it was sought  
to congratulate the whole community,  
including himself, upon his selection  
as Superintendent of Charleroi schools.

"The best laid plans of mice," had  
another illustration—his name was  
left out of the article. A proof-reader  
may be vigilance personified and yet  
mistakes are there. When too late to  
rectify they emerge from concealment  
and loom up like Mt. Washington.  
They dance and flit before your eyes,  
seemingly with demoniacal glee, mock  
you and teach you how prone man-  
kind is to overlook essential matters.

It had the saving grace, however,  
in that it would apply to several other  
estimable gentlemen in other towns  
whose talents and splendid services in  
the cause of education were deservedly  
recognized by re-election.

## A Fallen Idol.

It is possible but highly improbable  
that there was ever such a pitiful fig-  
ure in American public life as that  
revealed by the investigation of Dis-  
trict Attorney Jerome in New York.

Events prove him to be a cheap,  
typical blatherskite, whose floodtide of  
denunciation of evils caused people to  
believe they had found a municipal  
Moses who would lead them to a civic  
promised land. Instead they found a  
Furioso. Like all of his turgid tribe  
he let a hemorrhage of platitudes serve  
for performance and substituted billings-  
gate for duty. Spectacular to the last  
degree he was never so happy as when  
assuming a theatrical pose and setting  
his word-works in action and dealing  
verbal pyrotechnics.

He has been nearly four years in  
office. All of the evils of which he so  
vividly and repeatedly prated are doing  
business unimpaired by him. The  
vicious, the criminal, the corporate and  
civic delinquent all of whom he was  
to speed to the penitentiary still walk  
the streets unmolested.

Civic righteousness received its

hardest blow when this charlatan was  
was chosen for office. It made the task  
of routing the rogues more remote and  
far more difficult. It will be almost  
impossible to rally for successful con-  
test the reform forces for a generation  
in New York, for cynicism and derisive  
references to Jerome will impede their  
progress.

There is a suggestive lesson in this.  
Noisy, shallow demagogues with a  
megaphone voice and a tithe of sense  
have ever destroyed or weakened every  
movement to which they attached  
themselves.

It takes something else besides the  
verbal insanities of a hydrocephalic  
demagogue to make progress in re-  
form movements.

## Mine Investigations.

The fact that the appropriation for  
investigating the causes of mine ex-  
plosions was temporarily set aside, yet  
the bill of Senator Knox, providing that  
the work be done by the Geological  
Survey, insures that the work will be  
undertaken.

The coal miners and operators and  
the public generally are not so much  
concerned about which branch of the  
government shall do it as they are in  
a prompt beginning and completion of  
the work.

The loss of life from explosions in  
coal mines has grown steadily and all  
out of proportion to the increase in  
tonnage. There is a wide difference  
of opinions as the cause. Insufficient  
ventilation, dust explosions, over-  
charged holes, the character of explo-  
sives used, atmospheric disturbance,  
and the lack of practical experience  
are some of the things set forth as the  
reason.

Probably each of them is a factor in  
causing explosions, and yet is not  
improbable that there is another one,  
as yet undetected, that is the real one.  
It is highly improbable that either  
Davy, Stephenson or Clanny reached  
the limit in scientific investigation  
of mine gases or provided the sole ap-  
paratus for detecting them. Some-  
thing is lacking at present, whether  
in men, laws, methods or ignorance of  
the forces of nature we do not pretend  
to say, and it is only by a rigid and  
thorough scientific investigation by  
the government will be known.

## Letter to Robt. Claybaugh.

Charleroi, Pa.  
Dear Sir: There is only one paint  
that takes least gallons to cover a  
job; Devco. All the rest of the more  
than 200 makes of paint in the United  
States take more. On a 10-gallon  
job the next-best paint

another	two	"	"	10
"	three	"	"	12
"	four	"	"	20
"	five	"	"	32
"	six	"	"	30
"	seven	"	"	35
"	eight	"	"	40
"	nine	"	"	45
"	ten	"	"	50
"	eleven	"	"	55
"	twelve	"	"	60

and that is about the worst. On a  
100-gallon job, the extra cost of the  
worst is but \$600.

There are paints at every figure,  
more as the cost runs up.

There is only one paint that takes  
least gallons; Devco.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our  
paint.

## BAPTISTS HAVE

## ANNUAL ELECTION

The members of the Baptist church  
held their annual meeting last night  
and elected officers as follows: Dea-  
con, Joseph Shilling; Trustees, C. O.  
Frye, C. C. Wright, L. McClure,  
William Hott, John A. Wehr, D.  
W. Wright and D. N. Hall; Clerk,  
D. C. Whitlatch; Auditors, J. F.  
Gamille, W. D. Wright; Organist,  
Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch; Assistant or-  
ganist—Miss Della Jacobs; Musical  
director—Prof. D. W. Wright. The  
report of the finances showed an in-  
crease over that of last year and  
affairs are now in good shape.

## See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act  
Something that never fails to please.  
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23242

Kodol completely digests all classes  
of food. It will get right at the trou-  
ble and do the very work itself for  
the stomach. It is pleasant to take.  
Sold by Piper Bros.

# P. & W. Va. League

## Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown.....	W	L	Pct
Charleroi.....	2	1	.667
Fairmont.....	2	2	.500
Connellsville.....	1	1	.500
Clarksburg.....	2	3	.400
Scottsdale.....	0	2	.000

## Yesterday's Score

Charleroi.....	5	Clarksburg.....	2
Uniontown.....	8	Scottsdale.....	5
Fairmont.....	4	Connellsville.....	2
*Ten Innings.			

## Games Today

Clarksburg at Uniontown.  
Connellsville at Charleroi.  
Fairmont at Scottsdale

## Bechtel Went

## Bad and Evened

## Up the Score

(Continued from first page)

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r.....	0	0	3	0	1
Houser, 3.....	1	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	2	2	1	6	0
Daley, c.....	0	1	4	1	0
Nally, 1.....	0	1	1	0	0
Willig, 1.....	0	1	1	0	0
Jenkins, 1.....	0	1	11	0	0
Humphreys, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Urban, s.....	1	2	3	1	1
Osborne, p.....	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	5	10	27	13	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
J. Dawson, m.....	1	0	1	0	0
McAvoy, 3.....	0	1	2	2	2
Conway, 1.....	1	2	8	2	0
McGinty, s.....	0	1	2	1	0
Zinn, r.....	0	0	1	1	0
Morrison, 2.....	0	2	4	3	2
Gribbins, c.....	0	1	5	1	0
Bechtel, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Wilson, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
*Lower.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	12	4

\*Batted for Zimm in the ninth.

Charleroi.....0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 \*-5

Clarksburg.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 -2

Two base hits—Conway, Houser.

Cosgrove. Sacrifice hits—Gribbins,

Humphreys. Base on balls—Off Bechtel

2, off Wilson 1. Struckout—By

Osborne 4, by Bechtel 3. Double

play—McGinty, Morrison and Con-

way. Hit by pitched ball—J. Daw-

son. Time—1:40. Umpire—Gibbs.

## REALLY "OUR BEST PEOPLE"

Class That May with Propriety Be  
Termed Aristocrats.

All men are created equal, but they  
don't remain so, asserts a writer in  
the Cleveland Leader. Some raise  
themselves above the ruck by their  
minds; others by their goodness; a  
third set by their services to the state.  
The individual character and the in-  
dividual energy make for uplifts in a  
thousand different ways. And when  
these qualities descend from genera-  
tion to generation, growing like a roll-  
ing snowball, there naturally comes a  
class of men and women that can be  
called, with all propriety, "our best  
people." There's an aristocracy of in-  
tellect, of good breeding, of lofty pur-  
poses, of humanitarianism, of love of  
country and home, of the spirit that  
strives and the power that conquers.  
Men and women of wealth belong to  
it by virtue of themselves, not their  
treasures. But the cheap, vulgar, shal-  
low people who have money and mon-  
ey alone, and those still cheaper peo-  
ple who mimic them as far as pos-  
sible, think that "our best people" are  
only those who have great wealth and  
who spend it with a brass band ac-  
companiment.

## Wise Old Noah.

A Sunday school teacher in Bryn  
Mawr was questioning her class about  
some prominent men of the old Testa-  
ment. "Now, Henry, can you tell me  
who was the wisest man in the Bible?"  
she asked.

"Noah!" Henry answered promptly.  
"Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said.  
"You don't mean Noah; you mean  
Solomon, don't you?"  
"No, ma'am; I mean Noah."

"What makes you think that Noah  
was the wisest man?"  
"Well," said Henry, "my papa says  
a man like Solomon, with 600 wives  
and 800 concubines, is a blamed old  
fool, while Noah knew enough to get  
in out of the wet when it began to  
rain."

## A Danger Avoided.

It was a wise young man who  
paused before he answered the widow  
who had asked him to guess her age.  
"You must have some idea about it,"  
she said, with what was intended for  
an arch sidelong glance.

"I have several ideas," he admitted,  
with a smile. "The only trouble is  
that I hesitate whether to make you  
ten years younger on account of  
your looks, or ten years older on ac-  
count of your brains."

Then while the widow smiled and  
blushed, he took a graceful but speedy  
leave.—Youth's Companion.

# LARGE NUMBER

# FIND WORD OF

# LAST CONTEST

Last week's missing word in the  
contest was easy and as a result a  
large number of correct answers came  
in. The word was Preparation being  
between the words own and of of the  
Weltner Pharmacy add.

This week's word is just a little  
more difficult, but not really hard to  
find with earnest work.

Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth.....4

Mabel Hopkins, Charleroi.....4

Mrs. C. B. Copeland.....4

Mrs. Harry W. Gehl, Charleroi.....4

Katie Roup, Lock 4.....4

Lottie Hough, Charleroi.....4

Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Charleroi.....4

Katherine Collins, Speers.....4

Ralph Richards, Charleroi.....3

W. R. Pearce, Charleroi.....3

William Riley.....3

Arthur Leclercq, Monongahela.....2

John McDonald, Pittsburgh.....2

Stella Zephthuss, Speers.....2

Mrs. H. E. Piche, Charleroi.....2

Augustine Tomayko, Charleroi.....2

Mary Jeannet, Charleroi.....2

Adelmina Riva.....2

Newton Bailey, Dunlevy.....2

Earl Nicolson, Charleroi.....2

Earl Ransom.....2

Anna Shepler.....2

Kate Gumbel.....2

R. J. Ellenberger.....2

Mike McGuire.....2

W. T. Ritchey.....2

Mac Jameson.....2

Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Charleroi.....2

E. W. Rote, Charleroi.....2

Mrs. B. Webster, Dunlevy.....2

J. D. Tracy, Charleroi.....2

Austin Stahlman, Charleroi.....2

Frankie C. Bly, Charleroi.....2

Alice Phillips, Charleroi.....2

Neva Brown, Charleroi.....2

Hazel Watson, Lock 4.....2

John Lutes, Charleroi.....2

Rebecca Allison, Charleroi.....2

Joan Fields, Charleroi.....2

Robt. Worthington, Charleroi.....2

Harold Stech, Charleroi.....2

Zenobe Baudoux, Charleroi.....2

Ed Didant, Charleroi.....2

Sarah Claybaugh, Charleroi.....2

Isabelle Doherty, Charleroi.....2

Geo. Pierce, Lock 4.....2

Mary Leveick, Dunlevy.....2

Louis Gehl, Charleroi.....2

Daley M. Provins, Charleroi.....2

Mrs. Ella Davis, Charleroi.....2

Anna Hendershot, Beallsville.....2

Orla D. Lethman, Monongahela.....2

Stella Hornell, Charleroi.....2

Ethel Paxton, Lock 4.....2

Thelma Hughes, Charleroi.....2

Chas. Lee, Charleroi.....2

Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Charleroi.....2

Lida Winnett, Charleroi.....2

Myrtle Murray, Charleroi.....2

Mabel Orr, Charleroi.....2

Charles Wagner, Charleroi.....2

Ethel Vickers, Charleroi.....2

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Charleroi.....2

Anna Bromiwick.....1

Clara Collins.....1

M. S. Pope, Charleroi.....1

Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Charleroi.....1

Margaret McDermott, Charleroi.....1

Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Charleroi.....1

Mrs. Chas. Umbel, Charleroi.....1

Joseph Hurst, Charleroi.....1

Vivian R. Allen, Charleroi.....1

Violet Lutes, Speers.....1

Walter Elway, Monongahela.....1

Edlie Lowstetter, Charleroi.....1

Wesley Henry, Charleroi.....1

Mrs. W. H. Hendershot, Charleroi.....1

Gilbert Ruggie, Charleroi.....1

Mrs. J. Smallwood, Charleroi.....1

Clara D. Collins, Charleroi.....1

Florence Conway, Charleroi.....1

Mrs. C. J. Spicer, Charleroi.....1

Arnold Schaefer, Lock 4.....1

Frank Barnett, Charleroi.....1



# SANTOS

Seeing the name you will remember that it means our choice coffee, electrically ground. Never having tried it, the name won't mean anything to you. To give everybody a chance to become acquainted with this great coffee, we make a special offer of Santos electrically ground, 3 pounds 50c

## McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market,  
428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

**Your Garden**  
Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

## D. R. DUVAL'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow  
A Shovel A Plough  
A Hoe A Harrow  
A Rake Seeds, etc.  
We can supply you with everything.

**HOUSECLEANING**  
time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi Phone 108.

**When You Want  
A Nice PRESENT**

GO TO

## CHARLEROI T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

**When you want  
the very best of**

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tea  
and Coffee at a

**MONEY SAVING PRICE**



Don't Forget

## SHANNON'S Butter & Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Bell Phone 137-W

**When you want to buy  
Clocks, Watches  
or Jewelry**

or need any Repairing, see

## T. Tomlinson,

The Reliable  
Watchmaker,

Complicated watches a specialty.

635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years

**You can't  
Find It**

That is, you can't find a hole in our Pony hosiery after reasonable service because this hosiery is made from the best long fibered cotton and colored with the best of dyes.

## M. Wells

5th St., Charleroi, Pa.

**Lace Curtain  
Time**

Our splendid assortment of lace curtains is attracting patrons from every town tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We show curtains from the cheapest to the finest. Also Cable Net in sill curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind come here, we can surely save you money.



**NOW OPEN!**

## CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Fruit is essential to the happiness of some people. Everyone enjoys good wholesome fruit. When you wish it fresh and direct from California call at our store.

Corner Fallowfield and Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

**Spring and  
Summer Millinery**

Spring is here for a certainty, and a New Spring Hat is almost imperative. Our assortment is so varied as to pass the possibility of description, suffice to say that the shapes are the latest, while the trimmings run the gamut of flowers, foliage and wings of every shade and kind.

The thing that will draw the crowd to Foster's is the fact that we have just what everybody wants, and at prices that will appeal to every pocketbook.

Don't forget to see our line of special large Trimmed Sailors for \$3.00 this week.

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

**THE  
SPRING SEASON**

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

## Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonable blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

## HAUBE

THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

**Beautifully  
Remodeled  
Throughout**

and everything arranged for the comfort of the patrons is our Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

Ice Cream of all flavors and in every form delivered to your home. Call us up on the phone.

## W. A. Guiler,

The Eldora

419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

**Have Your  
Picture Taken On  
a Post Card**

The post card craze is at its height and the nobbiest of all is to have your photo on them. We make them for 75c a dozen. Ping Pong Photos our specialty

## PING PONG GALLERY

Second Floor  
Fifth St. and Fallowfield Ave.

**Special for Tonight  
and Friday**



Ladies Tan and Patent Leather  
Oxfords Just Like Cut

Per Pair 98c

## Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,  
Charleroi Pa.

## CAN YOU FIND IT? \$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

**CONDITIONS**—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

**THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK** begins with M and ends with N and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

## RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 30

Was Found By.....

Full Name

Of.....

Residence and Street Number

The Word was.....and should appear

In.....Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to Mail office

**Attention!**

We desire to call attention of the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and its wonderful bargains.

In this big store you will find Silks at the lowest price and the finest Dry Goods in the valley.

Our Tailor-made Suits in Panama, Voiles and Mohair cannot be equalled in quality and price.

## FAU'S

Big Store

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

## "THE STAG"

Men's Outfitters  
SPRING SUITS for  
MEN and YOUTHS

Our garments are produced by designers and tailors who present the best ideas of the moment and the Price quoted are surprisingly modest—\$8 to \$18—Our shoe department contains a well selected stock of high shoes and oxfords widely varied in models and leathers. Prices are very moderate \$2 to \$4 per pair.

## "THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

**Service Unexcelled  
And the Best of Goods.**

Is two things that go to make this store first in the minds of the people.

Telephone us your order and we will hustle it to you in any place in town and at any time of the day.

The most important part however is that the goods will be entirely satisfactory.

## WM. PARKS THE GROCER

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

**Children's  
Light Weight  
Coats**

A splendid range of choice coats here in all the new shades of tan, brown, blue and gray. They include reifer and box styles, loose and semi-fitting. Very good values at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

## Berryman's CHARLEROI.

**Why do they go?**

Why do so many people flock to the

## Star Theatre

every night. The answer to this question is satisfaction and you can hear this on every hand at the end of every performance. A dollar's worth of amusement for ten cents.

Matinee every Saturday.  
Send the children.

**Good Paper  
For Your Rooms**

When papering your home you want paper that is good. Not only good in quality, but in design. A car load of the most attractive wall paper ever received in Charleroi enables us to please the most fastidious.

5c a Bolt Up.

**Picture framing**

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

## JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.  
Bell Phone 178-R.

We hang our own goods. Give us a chance to prove that we cannot be excelled.

**CUT AND POTTED  
FLOWERS**

Dainty Lilies  
Tulips  
Hyacinths  
Daffodils

In fact we have all kinds of flowers of the season. We make special Floral Designs for any occasion.

Call at our store 536 Fallowfield Ave., or at greenhouse Lock No. 4.

## Allenwood Greenhouses

**EASTER IS PAST  
WOMEN'S  
SPRING HATS**

Certainly that's something we are especially strong on, our 1908 models. Creations of the most famous milliners are here for inspection. You'll approve them, no doubt, and can easily find here a hat to suit your taste, and with a price to suit all.

## DAWSON'S

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

"Stylish People wear  
Dawson's Millinery"

## Your Medicine

When your family doctor is called and gives you a perscription it is your every desire that the best drugs procurable should be used and be compounded by Experienced hands.

Bring them to us and rest assured that nothing but fresh and pure drugs will be used.

## Weltner's Pharmacy

214-5th St. Both Phones.

**Your Clothes  
Are they Right?**

Has the material used given the service it should and has the fit been perfect?

If you have had trouble in being fitted we can please you and the goods are the finest importations.

## Harris Melsher, TAILOR

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

## YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant  
Evenings for a Drive.

## MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving horse

**SO MUCH AN HOUR**

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

**We Board Your Horses**

ell Feed and Exchange Horses

Boarding a Specialty  
Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.  
Both Phones.

## Wall Paper

Every person is putting on new wall paper. Have you secured yours?

To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer 25 per cent. off on all wall paper.

Call today and make your selection. If we can't please you no one can.

## CRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

**Attention!**

We desire to call attention to the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and its wonderful bargains.

In this big store you will find silk at the lowest price, and the finest dry goods in the valley. Our tailor-made suits in Panama, Voiles and Mohair cannot be equalled in quality and price.

## FAU'S BIG STORE

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue.



# BERRYMAN'S



## Lace Curtain Time

Our splendid assortment of Lace Curtains is attracting patrons from every town tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We show curtains from cheapest muslin curtains to the finest. Also Cable Net in Sill Curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind, come here. We can surely save you money. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Nottinghams, Bobinets, Cable Nets, New Screen Curtain Nets by the yard.

## Children's Lightweight Coats

A splendid range of choice here in all the new shades of tan, brown, blue and gray. They include reefer and box styles, loose or semi-fitting. Very good values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and

**\$3.00**

All Our Silk Petticoats Offered at Remarkable Prices—See Window Display



## Closer to a Home of Your Own

Every deposit you make in the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company brings you that much closer to a home of your own. The future is bright and you see better days ahead when you make regular weekly or monthly deposits in this strong banking institution. Your account is very cordially invited, and you will receive a very liberal return in interest.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Compounded twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00



**CHI-NAMEL LEE,  
A BOLD CHINEE,  
Is looking for the trade,  
you see;  
His goods are great,  
And sure as fate  
He'll demonstrate  
Chi-Namel's great utility.**

Why can he do this? CHI-NAMEL is a varnish made to walk upon. It does not mar; it goes farther; lasts longer; water has no effect upon it; it is beautiful in color and gloss; in fact, it has every quality that you would demand in a varnish, either clear or colored.

A trial can will convince you.  
Chinese Wood Oil does it.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY  
**The Ohio Varnish Co.**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

FOR SALE BY

You are cordially invited to be at our store to witness a demonstration of the Chi-Namel System of Varnishing and Graining Old Floors, Furniture, Etc. The demonstrator will teach you in five minutes to do most beautiful graining and coloring. By this simple process any old floor, full of cracks and nail holes, can easily be converted into the exact appearance of expensive hardwood. Old furniture can be changed to any color with a better appearance than when new.

Free samples while they last.

This free demonstration will be made in our store.

**MAY 6 to 9**

**T. P. Grant**

424 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Susan Walker is a visitor in Lucyville today.

C. C. Holyfield is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

J. Frew was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

J. B. Cunningham is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. K. Majors of Third street is seriously ill from typhoid fever.

Abe Oppenheim was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

W. A. Hazlett of Connellsville, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

H. G. Buhl of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Claude Tyson of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi this morning.

James Galey of Beaver is visiting his mother, Mrs. Galey of Lincoln avenue.

Samuel Walton of Rices Landing has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with his son.

W. W. O'Neil of Adena, Ohio, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Lambert Binger of Fallowfield avenue has returned from a visit with her daughter in Toronto, Ohio.

Walter C. Reeves returned yesterday from a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, of near Carmichaels.

Miss Mabel A. Allen of Boston, Mass., has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with her uncle, T. J. Allen, of Lock View.

W. H. Babbitt, the manager of Babbitt's studio has left for New York to join his wife and daughter. O. B. Clutter will have charge of the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormell and little daughter, Esther left this morning for their home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a visit here with relatives.

J. L. Tucker, train master of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. has issued an order for all passenger trainmen and baggage-men to change from the dark blue winter caps to the white summer ones, on May 18.

### The Last Move.

Bobby is the son of a Methodist minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. He disapproves strongly of the itinerant system which is the bane of the Methodist clergy. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and directed his attention to the small boy, asking him many questions of a semi-theological nature. Finally the course of the conversation turned to heaven, and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."—Argonaut.

### Out of the Ordinary.

"Say," queried the high browed man as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Bighead's balm for baldness?"

"No," replied the druggist, "but"—"Oh, yes," interrupted the prospective customer, "of course you have something just as good, but I want what I want. See!"

"You are mistaken, my friend," said the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything just as good, but I have something that is far better."—Chicago News.

### Soothing the Author.

Actor—in the first act last night when Rodrigo is to shoot me, his gun didn't go off. This sort of thing spoils my play. Manager—It doesn't make any difference whether he shoots you or not. The audience appreciate the situation. They know you are not worth the powder it would take to shoot you and find it very appropriate that the gun misses fire.—Liverpool Mercury.

**THE CHARLEROI MAIL**  
**WANT COLUMN**  
ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion is PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

**WANTED**—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

**CARDS**—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

**FOR SALE**—ONE ECONOMY GAS RANGE. As good as new, guaranteed in every way, used four months. Cost \$28.00 will sell for \$15.00. Can be seen at Fleming's store, 503 McKean avenue. 230t3p

## HERE AND THERE

That Maggie Hewitt, taking advantage of leap year, sought by intrigue to cause him to marry her, is the basis of defence in a \$2,500 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Hewitt against Joseph A. Wise of Washington, Pa.

Pete, Barilek has sued Mike Likner for slandering Mrs. Barilek's good name, and wants \$3,000 for the defendant. The parties live at Keister.

Clement Gregg Lewellyn was unanimously reelected county superintendent of Fayette county Tuesday afternoon, May 3, receiving the votes of all the 174 directors present.

All business places closed in New Castle yesterday for the opening game of base ball.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent in to the senate the name of Dewitt C. Parkinson to succeed himself as postmaster at Monongahela.

A lottery shark at Braddock who had seized a number of E. Z. Marks, is reducing the large ones to little ones at the county stone pile.

A Slavish Presbyterian church has been formed at Braddock.

The trustees of Washington seminary have elected Miss Lillian M. Rosenkrans, at the present time principal of the English and Classical school of Newton, N. J., to fill the position of principal, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Christian C. Thompson.

Recent action of the Washington borough council was ignored Monday when the court appointed Constable Joseph Howell, of the Eighth ward, as high constable of the borough.

Maude Chandler was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Larue at the county jail this evening on the charge of bigamy. As she had three worse halves did she not commit trigonometry? There are "sines" that she did. One of her "husbands" used to reside near Donora.

A horsethief was jugged yesterday at Braddock.

Every Elk in Pennsylvania is interested in the refusal of Judge James McFarlane of Allegheny county, Saturday, to grant a charter to a negro organization known as the "Iron City Lodge, No. 17, Improved and Benevolent Order of Elks of the World."

It is estimated that it will take \$24,000 to run Monongahela during the current year.

Editor Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald, delivered a very interesting lecture on the Whisky Insurrection Tuesday night at Washington.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate. Deceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces.

Constable H. M. Frye, of Latrobe, made an important arrest at Baggaley at noon Monday, having apprehended John Grozie, of Galitzin, who is charged with having stolen \$480 in cash, a watch, and a ring from James Eremke.

The United States senate has confirmed the nominations of John B. Moffitt a postmaster at West Brownsville, and Miss Jennie M. Smith as postmaster at Coal Center. These offices were recently raised to the third class and the appointments became presidential.

Miss Byrd Lyle who sued John M. Hawk of Greensburg for breach of promise was non-suited, and must pay the costs.

William Doyle, 102 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home in Trauger. He was born in Ireland over a century ago, coming to this country over a half century ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. Funeral at Mammoth Thursday.

Greensburg had a costly fire Tuesday.

Officer Edward Stevens arrested three boys whose ages range from thirteen to sixteen, this afternoon on incrimination made by J. J. Spence. The people in the prosecutor's neighborhood for some time past had been missing things about the barns and sheds aside from chickens and eggs.

L. F. Byerly who recently wedded Miss Grace Shepp, of Irwin, was kidnapped by some friends in Connellsville and taken to Uniontown. Rare joke.

Greensburg ladies are annoyed by a gang of hoodlums who do not hesitate to attack them.

Philip Kline, of Jeanette, has been an Odd Fellow for a half century.

Scottdale will borrow \$30,000 for to be used in building sewers and a garbage furnace.

The dog poisoner is abroad in Connellsville.

Yesterday was a day of great rejoicing in Bethany. It witnessed the beginning of the long delayed trolley

# Announcement!

I adopt this method of acquainting the public as well as my friends and former patrons that I have opened another Music Store at 415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi and will handle the following celebrated makes of

## PIANOS

**KURTZMAN**—Founded 1848

A famous old German make—Exquisite in Case Design, as well as Sweet and Rich in Tone. A strictly high grade piano for all people—Grands, Uprights, also with Inner-Player.

**Marshall & Wendall**, Founded 1836

Over 70 years experience behind this piano as a guarantee of its merit and excellence. Beautiful in design. A Piano Gem at a low price—Upright only—Also with Inner-Player.

**FOSTER**—Founded 1893

The Foster Piano has always held a high rank and is one of the most popular pianos on the market today.

In addition to the above pianos I will handle the DeRivas & Harris, Schirmer and many other pianos, besides organs and other musical merchandise.

Sold on Easy Payments—Second-Hand Organs from \$5.00 up. Call and see me.

**A. H. FURLONG**

415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

# ... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21, Trust Co. bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

## ELECTRIC RENOVATING!

CLEAND BY AIR

Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Etc.

Let me show you how I can save you labor and patience.

## Valley Cleaning and Decorating Co.

Joseph McCutcheon, Manager

Bell Phone 147 Charleroi, or address Box 286, Monongahela, Pa.

construction. The road from Wellsburg to Bethany is practically completed and in the village of Bethany the work of track laying was inaugurated yesterday morning amid great rejoicing.

After a wedded life of thirty years Mrs. Jenine Arnfield, of McKeesport has sued for divorce.

With apologies, there wasn't enough money in sight in police court this morning to buy salt to pickle a trout. Burgess Shutterly of Monessen passed judgement on not less than eight wayward sons, but not a single W. S. coughed.

Pugilism was one of Connellsville Saturday night attractions. It was a free show, but it had no license.

Pugilistic politicians are more forcible than forceful.

## THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen is Found Everywhere in the Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty-five feet. Its leaves being bright and smooth, somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. It is very low branching, and the blossoms are small and pink. The blossoms and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod about the size of a cucumber and is filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured. The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

When ripe the pods are gathered by the native women and are allowed to

lie on the ground for a day or two, after which they are opened. The pulp containing the beans then ferments for about a week, the astringent qualities of the beans being much modified and their flavor improved.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, assorted and roasted. The nibs, as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. The remaining pressate when powdered forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and, with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

### Dixie's Land.

The phrase "Dixie" or "Dixie's Land" is supposed to be derived from one Dixy, a kind hearted slave owner on Manhattan Island in the latter part of the eighteenth century. His treatment of his negroes caused them to regard his plantation ("Dixy's") as little short of an earthly paradise, and when any of the slaves were taken away from their old home they were always pining for "Dixy's" and singing and talking of its joys. When slavery moved southward, the same ideal of "Dixy's" was taken along, and in the course of time, its origin being forgotten, it was applied to the southern homes of the negroes.—New York American.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY MAY 7, 1908

One Cent

## OLD BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned To Ground Last Night Entailing Big Loss.

### ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

But Thought Possible That It Started From Heater In Basement.

The large Bridgeport school building consisting of 12 rooms, a two-story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire last night at Bridgeport. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 with insurance to the amount of \$13,000. The fire originated in the basement but the exact cause of the conflagration is not known.

The schools were closed Tuesday and the commencement of the graduating class of the high school was being held in the Brownsville opera house last night. Soon after the fire had started some one sounded the alarm and several thought the theatre was on fire. Quicker was soon restored. One woman fainted, which was the only mishap.

The fire broke out about 9:10 in the evening and when discovered had gained such headway that there was little or no chance to get it under control. The combined Brownsville and Bridgeport fire departments were soon hard at work but it was at once seen that the large building was doomed and all efforts were directed toward saving an adjoining property. It was only by the hardest and most persistent work that the fire was confined to the school building.

It is the general belief that the fire was started from the gas used to fire the boilers used in the steam heating plant in the basement. Although the schools closed Tuesday there had been fire in the boilers yesterday, those in charge of the heating of the building having fired up to blow out the boilers preparatory to closing the building for the summer. Just as to how the blaze was started will probably never be known.

The original building, which contained six rooms was erected in 1852. In 1897 the structure was thoroughly remodeled and an addition of six rooms rebuilt. The building was a commodious structure and answered every purpose at the present time.

It is said that a new building will be erected at once on the site of the burned one.

### Hopkins.

T. C. Hopkins died at his home in West Pike Run township Sunday morning after an illness of considerable duration as the result of a complication of diseases. He was aged 75 years and very well known throughout Washington county. Funeral services were held at the Garwood M. E. church Monday at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Beallsville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, Wm. Henry Hopkins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph and Loren Hopkins near Garwood; Mrs. Yarnall, wife of Dr. C. W. Yarnall, of California, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Allmon, near Garwood, and Miss Dora Hopkins, at home.

### Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 23212

## WAIVES HEARING AND GIVES BAIL FOR COURT TRIAL

This morning Detective Dillon of Pittsburgh brought up M. Rosen, for a hearing before Justice Rice on a charge of perjury, preferred by S. Krakover, of Charleroi. The trial was to have been this forenoon, but upon arriving in this place Rosen waived a hearing and gave bail for \$300 for his appearance to court.

Krakover claims that some goods which he had bought from the firm of Kubosky and Co., of Charleroi, had been claimed by Rosen, who swore that he owned them. The latter makes no statement. The affair will be settled at the May term of court.

### Belle Vernon.

Miss Maude Thorp has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to be out again.

Miss Gladys Rowe of California is working for Miss Brewer of the Enterprise force, who is detained at home on account of her mother's illness.

James Cameron is clerking at the hardware store of Fred Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Right of Mt. Pleasant, O., were visitors at the home of J. K. McVishnie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKean celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home, Ferncliff Place.

Haber and Gripp have announced that they will repeat last year's school picnic, giving the pupils of all the schools in this vicinity an outing. The date and place will be decided upon later by the various School Boards.

The members of the Free Baptist church tendered their pastor a donation Thursday evening.

Robert W. Bretney of the office force of the Carnegie mill at Manassas, will leave today for a fortnight's visit with his parents at Washington, D. C. He has not been in good health for some time and expects to be much benefited by the trip.

## ANNOUNCE GOOD BILL FOR WEEK END AT STAR

John Jenkins and Co., will present a one-act comedy farce the last three days this week which will surpass any of their former efforts.

Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, will produce his act, which is very funny. Bertha Holland will give a new and original act consisting of female baritone singing and toe dancing. The Stoddards in a very comic musical act are guaranteed to make everyone laugh.

### Notice.

For no person to let my wife, Helen V. Byrne, have anything on my credit. I will not pay any of her bills. Dale J. Byrne. 23212

### See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act. Something that never fails to please. At the Star for three days only. 23212

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

## CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES DEATH OF BOY

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation into the death of James Kieffor, a trapper boy employed at the Coal Bluff mine, yesterday. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that James Kieffor came to his death Monday, April 27, 1908, in the Coal Bluff mine, in Union township, Washington county, Pa., from a fractured skull, caused by a wagon jumping the track on the main haulage at No. 24 putting the cage of which was due to the boy failing to throw the switch. We further find that he was riding said car, which is a violation of the company rules, and that his death was due to his own carelessness." The jury was composed of Robert Wilsoncroft, W. T. Haggerty, Jesse E. Suttman, William J. Louttit, Charles Openshaw and T. Henry.

### Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate at the county courts. Deceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces. The following bequests are made: To A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott, \$1,500 each; to John B. Scott, Elmer Scott, Dora Scott and Emma Eicher, \$50 each; to Orella Scott, \$100, and to Manda Rebecca Scott, \$300. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott. A. D. Scott is named executor.

## TWO OF HER SONS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane Little, of Black Diamond, whose son was killed in the Gallatin mine, has been particularly unfortunate in losing members of her family by death since her arrival in this country. The family came to America February 17, 1905, and located near Baird station. On the following 5th of July her son John, aged 21, while swimming in the river, got into a sand hole and was drowned.

On Monday last, her son George, who was 21 years of age on the 25th of February, was killed in Gallatin mine. At the time of the accident, the young man was digging a drain along an entry, when a mass of slate fell from the side of the rib and completely buried him. One son, Andrew, aged 18, remains at home, while two married sons, William and Robert, one daughter, Mrs. Duncan Russell, live near the Gilmore school house, in Carroll township.

### Annual Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place at a meeting of the Epworth league. Miss Edith Hazlett was elected president; V. E. Reeves, first vice president; Miss Mary Richardson, second vice president; Miss Alma James, third vice president; Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president; treasurer, Miss Stella Glunt; secretary, Miss Myrtle Murray; organist, Miss Mildred Lowmutter; chorister, H. L. Goehring.

The league is in a flourishing condition and more work is planned for the year, from which much good is anticipated.

### Chinamel Demonstrator.

A young lady from the factory at Cleveland Ohio, is at Grant's Hardware store demonstrating the superiority of Chinamel. A cordial invitation is extended to witness this demonstration. 23212

## FELL FROM WATER WAGON AT MONESSEN

Daniel Anderson, of Charleroi went to Monessen yesterday and fell from the water wagon, imbibing of bad Monessen whiskey until he became badly intoxicated and raised a rumpus. He was arrested, hauled before the burgess and fined \$2 and costs.

### School Board Meets.

The school board meets tonight in regular monthly session, having considerable business on hand. This will be the last regular meeting of the present board.

## WANTED MONEY TO BUY FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Sadie Robison, alias Sadie Walls of Johnstown, plead guilty to a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, in the Pittsburgh courts yesterday. The woman began correspondence with Carl Hoffman of Charleroi, from whom she accepted \$20, with the understanding that they would be married in the near future. The woman's sentence was suspended, but she was advised by Judge Young to reimburse Mr. Hoffman and required to pay the court costs. Before disposing of the case the Judge said: "You were a very foolish woman, but I do not see that you committed any gross offense against the United States Government."

She had never seen Mr. Hoffman, though he was responsible for her case being brought to the attention of the United States authorities. Her gravest error, according to the judge, was that she continued the correspondence with Hoffman and accepted money from him after she had married another man.

Mrs. Ralston in entering the plea of guilty, made a strong argument for leniency.

The plea was made by Mrs. Ralston that she had four little children, and at the time she accepted money from Hoffman she was in poor circumstances, and used it to pay her rent. She stated that she had explained the whole affair to her husband and is now living happily.

## DONORA SLAY COMMITS SUICIDE

At 5:45 o'clock Tuesday night John Bubon, a Slav, living on 12th street, Donora, was found hanging to a bed post with life extinct. He had taken off his belt, and placed it around his neck and after fastening it to a bed post, slid down and strangled himself. The man was about 51 years of age.

There had been a wedding near Mr. Bubon's home the night before and too frequent imbibing is thought to have been the cause of the rash deed. It is rumored that Mr. Bubon had attempted self destruction some time ago, but was unsuccessful.

The funeral will take place today.

### Lover

Lover, Pa., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and children of Eighty Four, were recent guests at the home of Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peppers of California, were recent guests at the home of John Hadden.

Robert Gibson was a business caller at Washington Tuesday.

Grant Robison and sister Emma of Bentleyville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall, Nellie Smith, Miss Hornhake, the Misses Masters and Miss Howard of Coal Center, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of T. R. Duvall.

Eli Lilley is a business caller at Clearfield this week.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Carson near Coal Center.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Mr. Settles is a brother of the Rev. Settles who has been preaching here but who is now in Kentucky.

## BIG CIRCUS WILL BE HERE MAY 21

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### Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08. Team and Dog Licenses are over due and same should be paid at once. Ira L. Nickerson, Boro Clerk. 23214

## BECHTEL WENT BAD AND EVENED UP THE SCORE

### SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

A fifteen-cent social was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnson, of Crest avenue last night by the Luther league of the Christ Lutheran church. About fifty were present and the affair was a big success, socially and financially. All enjoyed a fine time, games and music being the diversions. Shadow pictures were a feature and caused considerable amusement. The league served a lunch.

Last night's social was one of a series that is being held by the Luther league. They are constantly growing in popularity, and proving a special feature of the league.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Allhouse at North Charleroi last night in honor of Miss Garnet White. There were thirty present and the evening was delightfully spent in games and music. A lunch was served at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Lovet entertained last evening a number of their friends. A very pleasant time was had by all. Games and music were the diversions. A fine luncheon was served.

### See Jenkins.

New one act farce at the Star tonight by Jenkins and company. More funny than Mark Twain's latest humorous book. 23212

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros. eod

Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 a house on the Mountz farm, about two miles from Beallsville, occupied by Emmor Grable and family, was burned to the ground. The flames were first noticed by Mrs. Grable. The alarm was spread and everything down stairs was saved. It was a frame structure of six rooms and was over 100 years old.

## HOUSE AT BEALLSVILLE BURNED TO GROUND

The property belonged to Mrs. Mary J. Matthews. There was no insurance and the loss will amount to about \$750. This is the second time Mr. Grable has been burned out in the last few years.

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Cascareet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

### After Which Charleroi Pushed

Three More Over Gum.

### OSBORNE WAS UNSTEADY

At First But Got Stronger As the Game Progressed.

A days rest and a little rain had a wonderful effect on the ball team that bails from Fairmont and is a member of the P. W. V. league.

They went to the ball lot yesterday and settled down to ball playing and from the good start they made it look like defeat for Charleroi. Earnest Harry Bechtel, a port sider assumed his position on the mound and he looked good. Osborne was his opponent. Arch seemed a little bad at first hitting one man and giving two singles in the first inning which netted Clarksburg boys one run. They got at Arch again in the third and after two had died Conoway stung one for two bases. Vic McGinty pounded one for a single which sent Conoway over. Right then and there Arch shut down on the West Virginia boys and allowed but two hits in the remaining six innings. Bechtel started off well and seemed to have everything on a baseball calendar but his heart failed him. After one had gone down in the third Urban proceeded to start things going with a clean single. He moved to second when Osborne laid one down and beat it out. Mathers bid for a hit but P. Dawson got under it. Houser followed with an easy one to McAvoy who lost it in his shoe strings while Houser crossed first and filled all corners. Earnies ship sailed here and he walked Cosgrove and Dailey sending two runs over and tying the score. In the fifth inning one run came across with a single by Cosgrove, and an error by Morrison and a single by Nalley. In the seventh, just to make some excitement Houser hit for two sacks, Tom Cosgrove who doesn't like to be outdone put another of the same kind over the fields heads. Dailey popped one up to Gibbins and made the first out. Louis Willig who took Nallys place in first in the sixth came up for the first time and met one on the nose which soared over Morrisons head and sent Cosgrove over. Wilson, a long, lanky, lean fellow who essayed to pitch for Jock Menefee in the P. O. M. last year relieved Bechtel of his task at this juncture and stopped further hitting. Score: (Continued on second page)

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Go to H. C. Spahrs, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod5p

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## A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency. Have you opened a Check Account for your wife? The First National Bank cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
**First National Bank**  
Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. E. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

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## Watch Repairing is Our Business

and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches—the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repair-



ing in our hands.  
**JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler**  
Bell Phone 103-V 513 McKee Avenue Charleroi Phone 103







# SANTOS

Seeing the name you will remember that it means our choice coffee, electrically ground. Never having tried it, the name won't mean anything to you. To give everybody a chance to become acquainted with this great coffee, we make a special offer of Santos electrically ground, 3 pounds 50c

## McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market.  
428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

### Your Garden

Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

## D. R. DUVAL'S

### BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow  
A Shovel A Plough  
A Hoe A Harrow  
A Rake Seeds, etc.  
We can supply you with everything.

### HOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi Phone 108.

### When You Want A Nice PRESENT

GO TO

## CHARLEROI T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

### When you want the very best of

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tea and Coffee at a

### MONEY SAVING PRICE

Don't Forget

## SHANNON'S

### Butter & Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Bell Phone 187 W

### When you want to buy

## Clocks, Watches or Jewelry

or need any Repairing, see

## T. Tomlinson,

### The Reliable Watchmaker,

Complicated watches a specialty.

635 Fallowfield Ave.  
38 years

### You can't Find It

That is, you can't find a hole in our Pony 1 iery after reasonable vice because this hos is made from the 1 long tbered cotton colored with the best dyes.

## M. Well

5th St., Charleroi,

### Lace Curtain Time

Our splendid assortment of lace curtains is attracting patrons from every town tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We have curtains from the cheapest to the finest. Also Cable Net in sill curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind come here, we can surely save you money.

## Berryman's

CHARLEROI LACE STORE

### NOW OPEN!

### Spring and Summer Millinery

## CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Fruit is essential to the happiness of some people. Everyone enjoys good wholesome fruit. When you wish it fresh and direct from California call at our store.

Corner Fallowfield and Fifth Street  
CHARLEROI, PA.

### Spring and Summer Millinery

and a New Spring Hat is almost imperative. Our assortment is so varied as to pass the possibility of description, suffice to say that the shapes are the latest, while the trimmings run the gamut of flowers, foliage and wings of every shade and kind.

The thing that will draw the crowd to Foster's is the fact that we have just what everybody wants, and at prices that will appeal to every pocketbook.

Don't forget to see our line of special large Trimmed Sailors for \$5.00 this week.

## E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

### THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are especially invited to

### Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonable flowers and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

## HAUBE

### THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

### Beautifully Remodeled Throughout

and everything arranged for the comfort of the patrons is our Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

Ice Cream of all flavors and in every form delivered to your home. Call us up on the phone.

## W. A. Guiler,

### The Eldora

419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

### Have Your Picture Taken

a Post Card

The post card craze at its height and nobbiest of all is to have your photo on them. Make them for 7 dozen. Ping Pong. tos our specialty

## PING PONG GALLERY

Second Floor Fifth St and Fallowfield

### Special for Tonight and Friday



Ladies Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords Just Like Cut

Per Pair 98c

## Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue.  
Charleroi Pa.

### CAN YOU FIND IT?

## \$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS: In all advertisements appearing on this page a word is missing. In order to be a winner you are to find the word. Should you guess correctly send in the coupon giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and the word will be printed in the next issue. A new word will be chosen each week from a different advertisement. A reward must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The prize is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25 IN GOLD will be given to the person having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with M and ends with N and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for our word must be sent in by the following Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

In the event a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

### RETURN BLANK

### The Missing Word for April 30

Was Found By ..... Full Name .....

Of ..... Res. .... and Street No. ....

The Word was ..... and should appear

In ..... Advertisement

Between Words.....

Find out the Coupon with this word and return it to Mail

### Attention!

We desire to call attention of the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and wonderful bargains.

In this big store you find Silks at the low price and the finest Goods in the valley.

Our Tailor-made Suits, Panama, Voiles and More cannot be equalled in quality and price.

## FAU'S

### Big Store

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

### "THE STAG"

### Men's Outfitters

### SPRING SUITS for MEN and YOUTHS

Our garments are produced by designers and tailors who present the best ideas of the moment and the Price quoted are surprisingly modest—\$8 to \$18—Our shoe department contains a well selected stock of high shoes and oxfords widely varied in models and leathers. Prices are very moderate \$2 to \$4 per pair.

### "THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice  
511 Fallowfield Avenue.

### Service Unexcelled

### And the Best of Goods.

Is two things that go to make this store first in the minds of the people.

Telephone us your order and we will hustle it to you in any place in town and at any time of the day.

The most important part however is that the goods will be entirely satisfactory

## WM. PARKS

### THE GROCER

Cor. Washington Ave and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

### Children's Light Weight Coats

A splendid range of choice coats here in all the new shades of tan, brown, blue and gray. They include reifer and box styles, loose and semi-fitting. Very good values at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

## Berryman's

### CHARLEROI.

### Why do they go?

Why do so many people flock to the

## Star Theatre

every night. The answer to this question is satisfaction and you can hear this on every hand at the end of every performance. A dollar's worth of amusement for ten cents.

Matinee every Saturday. Send the children.

### Good Paper For Your Rooms

When papering your home you want paper that is good. Not only good in quality, but in design. A car load of the most attractive wall paper ever received in Charleroi enables us to please the most fastidious.

5c a Bolt Up.

### Picture framing

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

## JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.  
Bell Phone 178-R.

We hang our own goods. Give us a chance to prove that we cannot be excelled.

### CUT AND POTTERED FLOWERS

Dainty Lilies  
Tulips  
Hyacinths  
Daffodils

In fact we have all kinds of flowers of the season make special Floral Designs for any occasion.

Call at our store 536 Fallowfield Ave., or at greenhouse Lock No. 4.

## Allenwood Greenhouse

### EASTER IS PAST

## WOMEN'S SPRING HATS

Certainly that's something we are especially strong on, our 1908 models. Creations of the most famous milliners are here for inspection. You'll approve them, no doubt, and can easily find here a hat to suit your taste, and with a price to suit all.

## DAWSON'S

"Stylish People wear Dawson's Millinery"

### Your Medicine

When your family doctor is called and gives you a prescription it is your every desire that the best drugs procurable should be used and be compounded by Experienced hands.

Bring them to us and rest assured that nothing but fresh and pure drugs will be used.

## Weltner's

### Pharmacy

214-5th St. Both Phones.

### Your Clothes Are they Right?

Has the material used given the service it should and has the fit been perfect?

If you have had trouble in being fitted we can please you and the goods are the finest importations.

## Harris Melsher,

### TAILOR

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

### YOUR GIRL

### Take Her Out These Pleasant Evenings for a Drive.

## MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving horse

### SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

### We Board Your Horses

Full Feed and Exchange Horses

### Boarding a Specialty

## Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.  
Both Phones.

### Wall Paper

Every person is putting on new wall paper. Have you secured yours?

To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer 25 per cent. off on all wall paper.

Call today and make your selection. If we can't please you no one can.

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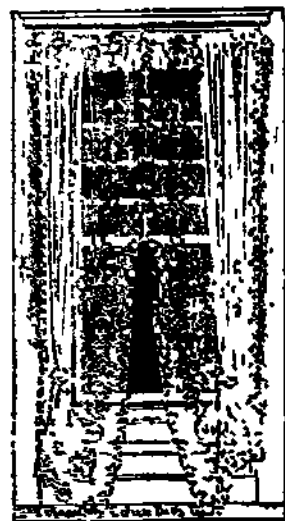
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If you need curtains of any kind, come here. We can surely save you money. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Nottinghams, Bobinets, Cable Nets, New Screen Curtain Nets by the yard.

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A splendid range of choice here in all the new shades of tan, brown, blue and gray. They include reefer and box styles, loose or semi-fitting. Very good values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and

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Is looking for the trade,  
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**T. P. Grant**

424 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Susan Walker is a visitor in Lucyville today.

C. C. Holyneid is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

J. Frew was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

J. B. Cunningham is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. R. Majors of Third street is seriously ill from typhoid fever.

Abe Oppenheim was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

W. A. Hazlett of Connellsville, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

H. G. Buhl of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Claude Tyson of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi this morning.

James Galey of Beaver is visiting his mother, Mrs. Galey of Lincoln avenue.

Samuel Walker of Pittsburg has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with his son.

W. W. O'Neil of Adena, Ohio, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Lambert Binger of Fallowfield avenue has returned from a visit with her daughter in Toronto, Ohio.

Walter C. Peaves returned yesterday from a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, of near Carmichael's.

Miss Matel A. Allen of Boston, Mass., has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with her uncle, T. J. Allen, of Locust View.

W. H. Babbitt, the manager of Babbitt's studio has left for New York to join his wife and daughter. O. B. Clutter will have charge of the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornell and little daughter Esther left this morning for their home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a visit here with relatives.

J. L. Tucker, train master of the Monongahela Division P. R. R. has issued an order for all passenger trainmen and baggage-men to change from the dark blue winter caps to the white summer ones, on May 15.

The Last Move.

Bobby is the son of a Methodist minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. He disapproves strongly of the itinerant system which is the bane of the Methodist clergy.

Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and directed his attention to the small boy, asking him many questions of a semi-theological nature. Finally the course of the conversation turned to heaven.

and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."—Argonaut.

Out of the Ordinary.

"Say," queried the high browed man as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Bighead's balm for baldness?"

"No," replied the druggist, "but—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted the prospective customer, "of course you have something just as good, but I want what I want. See?"

"You are mistaken my friend," said the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything just as good, but I have something that is far better."—Chicago News.

Soothing the Author.

Actor—in the first act last night when Rodrigo is to shoot me, his gun didn't go off. This sort of thing spoils my play. Manager—It doesn't make any difference whether he shoots you or not. The audience appreciate the situation. They know you are not worth the powder it would take to shoot you and find it very appropriate that the gun misses fire.—Liverpool Mercury.

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## HERE AND THERE

That Maggie Hewitt, taking advantage of leap year, sought by intention to cause him to marry her, is the basis of defence in a \$2,500 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Hewitt against Joseph A. Wise of Washington, Pa.

Pete, Barilek has sued Mike Lukner for slandering Mrs. Barilek's good name, and wants \$3,000 for the defendant. The parties live at Keister.

Clement Gregg Lewellyn was unanimously reelected county superintendent of Fayette county Tuesday afternoon, May 5, receiving the votes of all the 174 directors present.

All business places closed in New Castle yesterday for the opening game of base ball.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent in to the senate the name of Dewitt C. Parkinson to succeed himself as postmaster at Monongahela.

A lottery shark at Braddock who had sinned a number of E. Z. Marks, is reducing the large ones to little ones at the county stone pile.

A Slavish Presbyterian church has been formed at Braddock.

The trustees of Washington seminary have elected Miss Lillian M. Rosenkrans, at the present time principal of the English and Classical school of New York City, to the position of principal, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Christian C. Thompson.

Recent action of the Washington borough council was ignored Monday, when the court appointed Constable Joseph Howell, of the Eighth ward, as high constable of the borough.

Maude Chandler was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Larue at the county jail this evening on the charge of bigamy. As she had three worse halves did she not commit trigonometry? There are "sines" that she did. One of her "husbands" used to reside near Donora.

A horsethief was juggled yesterday at Braddock.

Every Elk in Pennsylvania is interested in the refusal of Judge James McFarlane of Allegheny county, Saturday, to grant a charter to a negro organization known as the "Iron City Lodge No. 17, Improved and Benevolent Order of Elks of the World."

It is estimated that it will take \$24,000 to run Monongahela during the current year.

Editor Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald, delivered a very interesting lecture on the Whisky Insurrection Tuesday night at Washington.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate. Deceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces.

Constable H. M. Frye, of Latrobe, made an important arrest at Baggageley at noon Monday, having apprehended John Grozie, of Galitzia, who is charged with having stolen \$450 in cash, a watch, and a ring from James Erenke.

The United States senate has confirmed the nominations of John B. Moffitt a postmaster at West Brownsville, and Miss Jennie M. Smith as postmaster at Coal Center. These offices were recently raised to the third class and the appointments became presidential.

Miss Byrd Lyle who sued John M. Hawk of Greensburg for breach of promise was non-suited, and must pay the costs.

William Doyle, 102 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home in Trauger. He was born in Ireland over a century ago, coming to this country over a half century ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. Funeral at Mammoth Thursday.

Greensburg had a costly fire Tuesday.

Officer Edward Stevens arrested three boys whose ages range from thirteen to sixteen, this afternoon on incrimination made by J. J. Spence. The people in the prosecutor's neighborhood for some time past had been missing things about the barns and sheds aside from chickens and eggs.

L. F. Gyerly who recently wedded Miss Grace Shepp, of Irwin, was kidnapped by some friends in Connellsville and taken to Uniontown. Rare joke.

Greensburg ladies are annoyed by a gang of hoodlums who do not hesitate to attack them.

Philip Kline, of Jeanette, has been an Odd Fellow for a half century.

Scottdale will borrow \$30,000 for to be used in building sewers and a garbage furnace.

The dog poisoner is abroad in Connellsville.

Yesterday was a day of great rejoicing in Bethany. It witnessed the beginning of the long delayed trolley

# Announcement!

I adopt this method of acquainting the public as well as my friends and former patrons that I have opened another Music Store at 415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi and will handle the following celebrated makes of

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construction. The road from Wellsburg to Bethany is practically completed and in the village of Bethany the work of track laying was inaugurated yesterday morning amid great rejoicing.

After a wedded life of thirty years Mrs. Jennie Armfield, of McKeesport has sued for divorce.

With apologies, there wasn't enough money in sight in police court this morning to buy salt to pickle a trout, Burgess Shutterly of Monessen passed judgement on not less than eight wayward sons, but not a single W. S. coughed.

Pugilism was one of Connellsville Saturday night attractions. It was a free snow, but it had no license.

Pugilistic politicians are more forcible than forceful.

## THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen Is Found Everywhere In The Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty five feet. Its leaves being bright and smooth somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. It is very low branching and the blossoms are small and pink. The blossoms and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod about the size of a cucumber and is filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured. The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

lie on the ground for a day or two, after which they are opened. The beans containing the beans then ferment for about a week the astrigent qualities of the beans being much modified and their flavor improved.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, assorted and roasted. The nibs as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. The remaining pressate when powdered forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and, with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

## Dixie's Land.

The phrase "Dixie" or "Dixie's Land" is supposed to be derived from one Dixy, a kind hearted slave owner on Manhattan Island in the latter part of the eighteenth century. His treatment of his negroes caused them to regard his plantation ("Dixy's") as little short of an earthly paradise, and when any of the slaves were taken away from their old home they were weeping and talking of its joys. When slavery moved southward, the same ideal of "Dixy's" was taken along, and in the course of time, its origin being forgotten, it was applied to the southern homes of the negroes.—New York American.